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LET'S NOT FORGET OUR DATE FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL HOBBY SHOW - MAY 16

The judging will start at 11:00 a.m. on May 16 and the prizes will be awarded at 3:00 p.m. in the Marshall Street Cafeteria.

Last year's show will be hard to beat, but let's try to make this one more successful. Remember, you or a member of your family can be a contestant. Fill out an entry blank, which may be obtained from your supervisor and send it to the Hobby Show Chairman, Employee Relations Division. Employees or one member of their family, husbands, wives, or children who are twelve or over, are eligible. The deadline for entries is May 5.

Exhibitors are encouraged to come to the cafeteria between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. the previous day, May

15, to find where their exhibiting space is to be. On Saturday, May 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. will be devoted to setting the exhibits. Each exhibitor will arrange his own display. The show will be open to the public from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The exhibitors will be in attendance during the day to answer the questions of judges and guests.

As each guest enters the door, he or she will be given a program listing entrants and types of exhibits. The cafeteria will be open to sell sandwiches and beverages from 11:00 a.m. to the end of the show for the convenience of exhibitors and spectators.

All of us who have hobbies are getting ready to compete for the prizes

offered by the Company at the Second Annual Sprague Electric Amateurs Arts, Crafts and Hobby Show. The show will be held on Saturday, May 16 in the Marshall Street Cafeteria and will be open to the public from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m.

Last year's show was the first of its kind in New England. It was such a good idea that one of the Boston papers publicized it in the Sunday picture section by giving it a two page-spread of photographs. But that wasn't the last of it. The North Adams Savings Bank donated window display space so that all the first prize winners could have individual public displays on Main Street. The same favor will be granted to us this year so that in addition

to the prizes which will be won, the first prize winners will have the opportunity of displaying their hobbies in the bank window.

There will be about thirty prizes with a total value of \$650. The prizes will be nationally advertised products including clock radios, toasters, electric roasters, waffle irons, electric razors, portable and table-model radios. The judging for the awards will be based on creativeness, originality and presentation. The department entering the largest number of exhibits (on a percentage basis) will also receive a special prize.

Five well known artists and craftsmen from the local area will be on the panel of judges. They are Andrew

Flagg, Dean of Men and Admissions and head of the Art Department at North Adams State Teachers College; Miss Antoinette Murray, Art Instructor for the North Adams grammar and high schools; Professor Emeritus, Karl E. Weston, formerly of the Art Department at Williams College; Thomas F. Bueneau, Art Instructor at the Adams Junior High School and Professor T. G. Mehlin, Instructor of Astrology and a well-known craftsman at Williams College. Entries for all Creative Arts and Crafts must have been created in the past 12 months or have not been previously exhibited.

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Company Sponsors 1953 Berkshire Photo Contest

The 1953 Berkshire Photo Contest, sponsored by the Sprague Electric Company of North Adams, Massachusetts, with the cooperation of the Berkshire Hills Conference, Inc., offers over \$600 in prizes to Berkshire County photographers.

Prize-winning photographs will be used in the annual Sprague calendar and engagement book, which is distributed to more than ten thousand engineers and key executives of firms in the electronic industry all over the country.

First prize in the contest for the best photograph selected by the judges will be \$50, with \$25 for second prize and \$15 for third prize. Additional prizes of \$10 each will be awarded for other photographs selected for use. The Sprague Calendar annually features photographs and scenes and personalities of Berkshire County. The top prize winners in last year's contest included Sydney R. Kanter and Will Plouffe, of Pittsfield, Ralph A. Hamman, of North Adams, and Clement R. Gardner, of Adams.

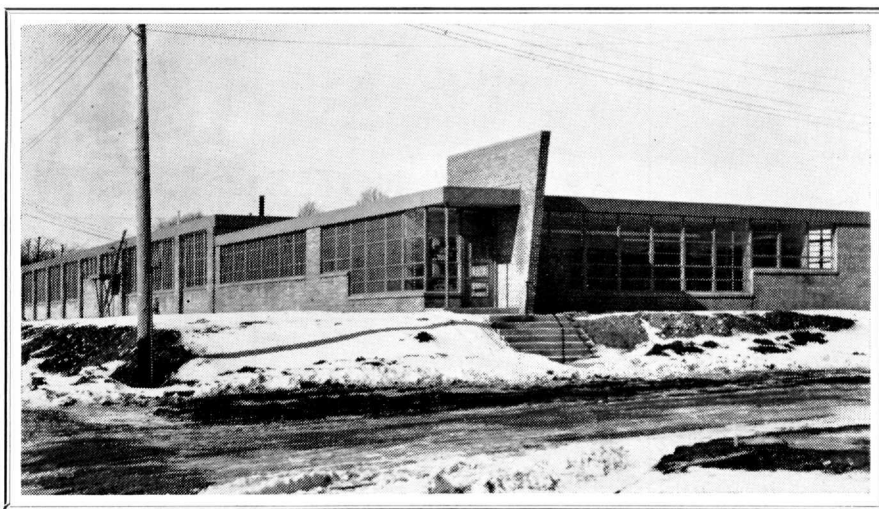
Judges for the contest for the 1954 calendar will be Neal W. Welch and Sidney L. Chertok, Director of Sales and Advertising Manager, respectively, of the Sprague Electric Company.

The contest will close on Monday, June 22, 1953. Prints may be submitted at any time before that either to the Advertising Department of the Sprague Electric Company, Marshall Street, North Adams, or they may be left with the Kanter Studios, Miller Building, Pittsfield.

All prints should be at least 7 x 9 inches in size and should preferably be glossy and unmounted. Each photograph should have a label attached to it, giving the owner's name and address, the title of the picture, and information as to where it was taken. Photographs submitted must not be under consideration for publication in any other calendar for general circulation in Berkshire County.

Contestants desiring further information should contact Mr. Chertok.

Herlec Branch Plant Is Now Located In Grafton, Wisconsin



The Herlec Corporation, one of our branch plants, is now located in Grafton, Wisconsin. After spending seven years at the Milwaukee plant, located at 422 North 5th Street, the Corporation made another step forward by acquiring a new plant in Grafton. Operations began in the plant on February 9 when Frank Stys, supervisor, and nine women employees started work in the new building. The following week, fourteen more employees were transferred from the Milwaukee plant,

and since that time, many more have been added to the list.

Of the most modern design, the new building follows the newest architectural pattern for industrial plants. A maximum of air and light is allowed by the one-floor, wide-windowed construction. The offices, labs, and production rooms, as well as the lunchroom and rest rooms, are attractive in every detail, offering all modern conveniences to the employees. Because of the technical nature of the product

which the Herlec Corporation manufactures, it was felt that moving to a suburban area would eliminate the contamination caused by smoke and soot prevalent in all highly industrialized cities.

The location is scenic and a sense of contentment prevails; therefore, the benefit to be derived from the cleaner atmosphere should be just as apparent with the employees as with the saving of waste in the products.

Red Cross Bloodmobile Will Visit North Adams - May 12, 13, 14 and 15

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Masonic Temple here in North Adams, May 12, 13, 14 and 15.

There are ever increasing demands for blood, for the military needs, civilian needs and the newly discovered gamma globulin, used in the prevention of polio.

We think everyone will agree no better reasons could be found for the urgent need for a pint of your blood.

The Company, aware of these needs will allow each person willing to donate,

one hour and a half free time in which to give blood.

The Sprague Electric employees play a vitally important role in the success of the Bloodmobile visit. We sincerely hope you will respond again as you have in the past.

William J. Stackpole
Blood Chairman

Berkshire County Red Cross

Golf League Being Organized

Yes, something new is being organized. The Sprague Electric Industrial Golf League. Any employee who is interested in the game of golf, you are most welcome to join.

The league will meet one night a week during the season. Anyone interested who would like an application, please contact Ralph Fressola by dialing 219 or Lou Vincelette, 78 Brown Street. Act now, membership is limited to thirty-two players divided into eight teams.

Get your application today. Applications must be returned by June 1. League will be run on a handicap basis.

Leon Podolsky Talks on TV

April 13, at 2:30 p.m. in the Employee Relations Conference room, Leon Podolsky, Technical Assistant to the President, gave a talk and showed numerous slides on "Trouble In Television Circuits".

Those who attended the session included John Ortman, Louis Larson, Harry Kalker, Frederick Scarborough, Frederick Whitham, Francis Jenkins, Andrew Ferguson, George Ferran, Norman McWilliams, John McDonald, Frederick Mc Namara, John Gumbleton, Sidney Chertok, John Brent and Charles Wacker.

Mr. Podolsky described how our paper dielectric capacitors, ceramic capacitors, molded tubular capacitors, and electrolytic capacitors are made and why they are made this way. Mr. Podolsky also discussed what troubles we run across in our TV circuits, and how our servicemen know of the trouble and how they repair these circuits.

Orientation Programs Being Held

Under the direction of William G. Phelps, Manager of Personnel Services, a series of orientation programs will be held for new employees hired within the past thirty-day period and for former employees who have been off the payroll for a year or more. These meetings will be held once a month in the plant cafeteria. The third Monday of each month a meeting will be held at Marshall Street, third Tuesday of each month at Brown Street, third Wednesday of each month at Beaver Street.

For each new employee, foremen will receive invitations which will be distributed three days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Each meeting will be held at 9:30 a. m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at the beginning of the meeting; the Plant Managers and Foremen will then be introduced to the employees and a brief talk on Company policies will be given by William G. Phelps.

The first meeting of the orientation program was held April 20 in the Marshall Street cafeteria. Fifty-two employees were present.

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Editorial

1953 United Cerebral Palsy Campaign
May 1-31 inclusive—Goal \$7,500.00
"Your Help Is Their Hope"

Unlike many other major health problems confronting mankind today, cerebral palsy is no newcomer, no recently-discovered menace. It has existed to harass humanity ever since the recorded history of civilization. From Biblical times down through the ages to this very moment, cerebral palsy has been an insidious enemy, a cruel crippler, a baffling burden.

Few ailments to which humanity is heir strike with such relentless and unrelenting regularity. The "Predictable Crippler," it's called, because every year it strikes 10,000 babies in the United States who are born cerebral palsied. Today there are more than 550,000 children and adults in the nation who have been palsied since birth. Additional untold thousands have been stricken in later life as a result of head injuries, automobile and industrial accidents, certain fevers and war wounds.

Cerebral palsy is no respecter of persons or position. There is no immunity from it, no insurance against it. It can strike any person of any age, creed or color—rich or poor—at any time. It can strike your child or any member of your family. It can even strike you—today, tomorrow, next month or next year.

Cerebral palsy has its origin in an injury to that part of the brain which governs control of the muscles in various parts of the body. As a result of the injury, it is difficult—and in some cases, impossible—for the muscles to respond to the desire of the individual to activate them. What causes the injury to the brain is as yet unknown. The wide-spread prevalence of cerebral palsy, the mathematical precision of its recurrence, its devastating effects, the physical suffering and economic loss following in its wake, demand that every possible effort should be made to remedy existing conditions.

Considering all the facts, and encouraged by the progress achieved to date, many thousands of humane and public-spirited citizens banded together under the aegis of United Cerebral Palsy and its affiliates from coast-to-coast are determined to continue the vigorous all-out attack now successfully under way against this crippling enemy.

United Cerebral Palsy and its affiliates are seeking to assure that the Cerebral Palsied will have the best treatment that is available today; that better treatment techniques are developed for the future; that the cerebral palsied children will be educated and the cerebral palsied adults will become productive, self-sufficient citizens, and that new weapons will be developed or discovered some day through science and medicine to minimize or prevent this disorder which effects every community.



To Henrietta Langlois and Dorothy Daunois, of Industrial Oil Rolling.

The Birthday Club honored Florence Cobb with a cake and gifts on May 4.

Ida Chilson was presented with a gift from the birthday club April 21 and Ida was not disappointed this year as she was presented with two chocolate cakes. Lucky Ida.

To Sam Vince of the Mica Department. His birthday is sometime in April but he won't reveal just when the day is.

Those from the B. T. A. who celebrated birthdays in April were: Nellie Cavanaugh, Vivian Dale, Jim Nichol, Gert Deso, and Lola Gigliotti.

To Clara Schabot, April 17. She was presented two birthday cakes, also one to Enis Montagna on April 18.

Vivian Dale celebrated her birthday recently. She received gifts and cakes from her co-workers. There was some discussion as to whether or not so many candles might be classed as a fire hazard. However it was finally declared safe and Vivian certainly did enjoy the day.

To Doris Millette on April 15, and to Betty Fulginiti on April 19.

To Rita Brooks who celebrated April 22. Rita works in Misc. Resistor Assembly.

Birthdays:

Patricia Senecal	April 7
Edward Lamphier	April 29
Edith Scrivens	
Nancy Jane Chilson	April 24
Mary Lataif	
Jean Konopka	April 2
Rita Quinton	March 23
Pauline Dupois	April 2
Laura Benoit	April 28
Marie Golka	April 27
Phil Potvin	April 10
John Jurczak	April 14
Albert Horsfall	April 22
Betty Beckwith	April 23



Miss Carol Ann Fallon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Fallon, and Pvt. John F. Hillard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard, were married at 11 o'clock April 14, in St. Francis Church. Pvt. Hillard was formerly employed in the laboratory.

Miss Alice Bobowiec, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bobowiec, and Morris Davis son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Davis, were married at 10 o'clock on April 18, at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. Alice is employed in Check Inspection.

Mrs. Margaret Millis Slattery, daughter of Mrs. Cora Millis and David A. Mulvaney, son of Mrs. Emma Mulvaney, were married at 11 o'clock April 18, at St. Francis Church, Margaret is employed in Paper Rolling.



A stag and shower was held April 10 at the V. F. W. hall in honor of Mary Alice Fuller (Misc. Paper Finish) and Leo Lefave (Maintenance). More than one hundred persons attended. The gifts were presented to the couple in a large decorated umbrella suspended from the ceiling. Ness Roberts orches-

Know Your Reporter..



Margaret Green is our reporter for Small Order Department of Industrial Oils.

Marg was born in North Adams and graduated from Drury High in 1945.

She has been employed by the Company in this same department as a Solderer for two years.

Being quite active in the community, Marg has been a Nurses-Aid for two and a half years; as well as a member of the Sepian X Club.

Her favorite hobbies consist of sports, such as softball and basketball, and she is vice-president of the Girls'

Bowling Team. Marg is also taking up fishing and when she gets a "bite" she plans on entering her fish in the contest.

Marg comes from a family of seven children. On July 1, her brother, Gordon A. Green, who was in the Army, was sent to Korea. He was the first boy from this area to go to Korea and July 31, he was killed in action. This incident tore many hearts in this family and many of his friends. Marg and her family make their home at 16 Chestnut Street, North Adams.

tra played for dancing. Lunch was served by Mrs. Isabella Fuller (Brown Street Plant) and her daughter, Eileen.

Many friends and relatives of Alma Barnaby and Danny Collins attended a stag and shower in their honor. It was held at the Elk's home on Eagle Street, April 11. They will be married June 13. All of those who attended had a wonderful time. We were all surprised to see that Alma could juggle so well. You might say that she has dancing feet. It was good to see Marion Senecal and her husband there. Marion left our department because of illness. She looks very good.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Barnaby and Mrs. Collins on such a well-arranged party. Hope the reception will go over as well.



Miss Joyce Sweeney, of Prokar Test and John Ghedotti have set their wedding date for May 28.

A combination bachelor party and shower were held April 11 for Alma Barnaby and Daniel Collins of Mica Department. They will be married Saturday, June 13 in St. Patrick's Church in Williamstown.

Yvonne M. Babeu of Industrial Oil and James E. Knights of the Warehouse have set their wedding date for June 6.

Terry Judge, Sales Office and John Taft have set their wedding date for June 13.

Rena Colo was presented with a lovely wedding gift by the girls. She is to be married April 25 to Robert Livsey.

June 13 will be a big day for the Mica

Department. Two weddings will take place. Alma Barnaby and Frances "Tootie" Cirullo. "Tooties" shower will take place April 26. I hope you will get a lot of nice gifts "Tootie".



DAUGHTER, Rose Marie to Mr. and Mrs. Milan Trimarchi on March 24. Mr. Trimarchi is in Formation Department.

DAUGHTER, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Valliers on April 8. Paul is in Miscellaneous Dry Test.

SON, Keith Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson on April 8. George is in the Formation Department and Gloria is in Dry Rolling.

DAUGHTER, to Mr. and Mrs. Lena Nicola. Lee is in Industrial Oil Rolling. SON, Harry Francis, Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Embry on April 18. Harry is in Centrifuge. The grandparents, are Harry Embry of Centrifuge and Sofia Embry of Paper Ignition.

The best of all medicines are rest and fasting.

The more men will do for a Dollar, when they make it, the more that Dollar will do for them, when they spend it.

Idleness, coupled with ignorance of the Bible, is the main cause of delinquency in young and old.

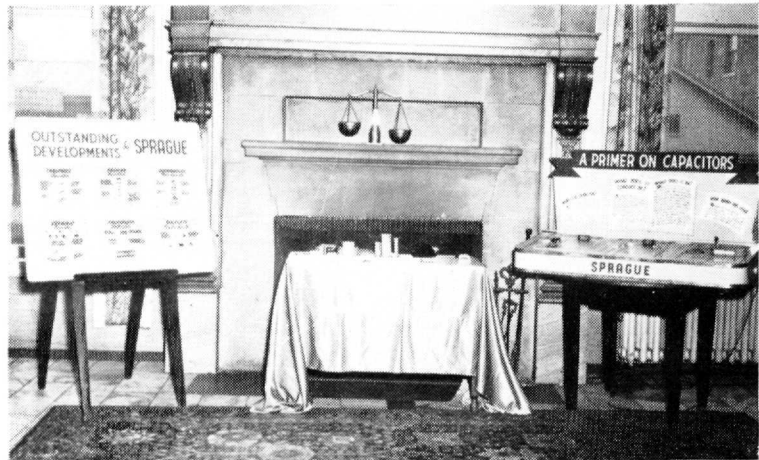
SENIOR VISITATION DAY



Right: John Smith, Foreman of Network and Filter Department. Group of students watching the process.



John D. Washburn
Director of Personnel



Sprague Products as they were displayed.



Group touring F. P. Assembly.

Thursday April 21, two hundred and fifty-five senior students from North Adams and Williamstown high schools were escorted through various departments of some local industries.

Approximately eighty of the students spent the morning touring our Marshall Street plant.

The students gathered in the cafeteria and Courtney W. Flanders, Manager of Training, introduced Julian K. Sprague, President; Harry Kalker, President of Sprague Products; John Schimmel, Executive Engineer; Marion Caron, Employment Manager; and John D. Washburn, Director of Personnel. Mr. Washburn welcomed the students and explained the reason for having Senior Visitation Day. He explained to the students what opportunities we can offer them when they graduate from high school or college.

The students were divided into nine groups being escorted by Norman McWilliams, Ray Brown, Fred Scarborough, Charles Dean, Roland Dexter, Carlton Perry, Bernard Garceau, Richard Cloutier and Ned Doughty.

After the tour, the students were presented with various publications including the LOG. Luncheon was held at the Richmond Hotel for all two hundred and fifty five students. Julian K. Sprague, President was the principle speaker preceded by others including Mayor Rosasco, Robert E. Wall, vice president of the Wall Streeter Shoe company; President Valmore O. Cote, Chamber of Commerce; Principal Walter B. Patterson of Drury High School; Rev. Francis W. Scanlon, Principal of St. Joseph's High School and Principal John B. Clark, of Williamstown High School.

Senior Industry Visitation Day proved beneficial to both industry and students. The high school students were able to get first hand information about the opportunities offered them in local industries and the companies discovered the calibre of talent available in the local schools.



Guide explaining processes to students



Ernest H. Rosasco
Mayor of North Adams



Luncheon being enjoyed at the Richmond.



Group being introduced to the speakers.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH IN ENGINEERING AS A CAREER

Why are more and more parents and industries guiding youngsters toward successful careers in the engineering profession? There are good reasons. This June some 23,000 young men and women step out of engineering and scientific colleges throughout the U. S. into positions that pay higher than average starting salaries.

Largely because of sound parental advice and educational guidance as early as the grade school years, these young, alert engineering graduates will have a head-start on other young people of equally good intelligence in a profession that has become one of the

most important and critical in America today.

What future awaits these 23,000 young men and women engineers? For one thing they will be employed immediately after graduation: Most of them have already been sought out by industry, business and government to fill the nation's fast-growing technical demands. In industry and civilian-government activities alone the current need for engineers is estimated at 35,000. Long range needs in all phases of the economy demand many more. Both men and women graduates will be going into a profession that offers excellent opportunities for advancement. The nation's growing dependence on technology and the dawn of the atomic age point to a need for

engineers for years to come.

They have limitless opportunities: Young engineers are sought after today at higher than average starting salaries. Throughout their careers they are assured of good income. No field of endeavor holds more opportunity for individual advancement and there is no limit to what they may make at top levels in their profession.

They will be doing interesting work: Today's engineers are working in all phases of the economy. They constantly work to improve modern business and modern living. June's engineering graduates will join other engineers working on rocket design and television operation; business management and city planning, fabric control and food processing and production.

Some may build bridges, many will become salesmen selling today's intricate machines, services and processes to manufacturer and consumer alike.

They will be doing useful work: Engineers are serving mankind in every field. The food, clothing, shelter, transportation, communications, heat and light made and used in this country are only some of the things which engineers help to produce. The graduates who go out into industry, business and government in June will be working for progress, for peace and for the defense of the American way of life. They will be the "maintenance men of civilization."

More than any other group, these young people with specialized pro-

fessional training offer something modern industry wants and needs.

Engineering is open only to those who start preparing for it long before entering college. Certain high school subjects are required to qualify for engineering training. These subjects--including mathematics and the sciences--are not only essential to the prospective engineer but, moreover, they are useful in all professions. For youngsters who want to be engineers there are aptitude tests to determine ability. For many who qualify, there are scholarships provided by industry at leading engineering colleges throughout the country.

A marketable ability is the only true security.

DEPARTMENT NEWS



Mica Mutterings

by Betty Barcomb

It's hard to believe, but Joe Garceau's daughter, Pamela, can roller skate. She was only one year old on March 1. At first she only stood on the skates but now she likes to roll on them. Maybe she'll be a child protegee. You may be able to quit work and have her earn a living for you and your wife Joe. Anyway she's a child to brag about. Joe works in the Mica Molding Department. Elsie LaBonte who works for Jerry Gamari in the Mica Molding, has been out on a sick leave. Hope you will be back to work soon, Elsie. An employee from Employee Relations Division was good enough to come to our department and explain to us just why the heels of cowboy boots are slanted. This question came up sometime ago when Ida Little brought her cowboy boots in for us to see. It seems that the slanting of the heels helps the cowboy to dig into the ground with his heels when he is roping a steer. Thank you very much kind sir for this information. It shows that the Employee Relations Division is, shall we say, "on the ball". Gladabelle Ross has been out for a few days taking care of her husband who has come down with the flu. Mable Maxwell's husband is at the North Adams Hospital for X-rays and observation. George works at Marshall Street. Helen Estes is in the hospital also for X-rays and observation. Hope all will be good news for these two people. Dot Rumbolt has returned to work after a slight attack of the grip. Chris Tricci has returned to work from a few months leave of absence. They look well rested. Hope you will be with us a while longer Chris. Ruth Bass and Molly Lee have both had their hair cut. The short cut looks good on both girls. You'll be nice and cool for the hot summer weather, (if it ever gets here). We have another new girl in our room. She is Victoria Senecal. She has three children. Walter worked at Marshall Street, and is now in the Service. William works at Beaver Street, and her daughter Jenny is in high school. Her husband works at the G. E. Welcome to our room, Victoria. Kenny Martin has suggested that we title our news "The Mica Jinx News". He is depressed at all the bad news we have in our department, due to the sickness of the employees, their husbands, children and relatives. This is the time of the year when a lot of people are out. Marlene Schneider and "Chee" Celia Scarbo of the Pin Pals Bowling Team both took good pictures in the April 17 edition of the LOG. Three of our former co-workers, Ann Blazewicz, Deloris Oslizlo and Anne Mason were also in the picture. Our "guess who" picture of the April 3 LOG is Lorrine Kolis. Lorraine is now on a few months leave of absence. Theresa Bushika has returned to work from a few days of illness. Norma Breault has left our department and has gone to New Mexico to be with her husband who is stationed in the Air Force there. Hope you will be back with us someday, Norma. Frances McAndrews has taken her place on visual inspecting. Frances has a boy "Bernie" and a girl "Maureen". Before coming to our department she worked at the Greylock Mill. Welcome to our room and we hope you like working with us, Frances. Alma Barnaby has gone to the Bennington hospital for a few days. Her yearly visit. A few of her co-workers visited her at noontime at her home and presented her with a shoulder bag, hat and money. She will be out a week. Have a good rest, Alma.

You'll have a lot of busy days in preparation of your coming wedding. Sam Vince is planning to go fishing on his vacation (April 27). Sam is quite active in fishing and hunting being Treasurer of the Fish and Game Protective Association in Williamstown. Recently he attended the yearly supper. This supper is held every year to raise funds to send a boy to a summer camp. Prizes were awarded to various members of the club. If anyone would like to join this club be sure to contact Sam in the Mica Department. We have heard from both Billy Sweet and "Peanut" Andy Darling. These fellows are in the Service. Hope you will get your Sprague LOGS soon. I know you like to hear about your co-workers. Billy and Andy have been home on twenty-four hour passes and they intend to come and see us when they have more time. Roma Priori comes to visit us once in awhile at noontime. It's good to see our co-workers from time to time. Especially when they are working in the same plant. Gail Barcomb has asked by her mother to sing "How Much Is That Doggie In The Window?", and misunderstanding as a question, she replied, "\$2.98".

Wire Coating

by Corena Tatrot

We are sorry to hear Jackie Mattimore is leaving us. He is going to the Molding Department soon. We wish you luck in your new job, Jack, but we sure will miss you. Roy Bush is also leaving. Roy works on the third shift and we only see him now and then, but we wish him luck in his new job. He was fished on his departure, at the Hill Top in Plainfield, Massachusetts, where he received a fish pole from his co-workers. Welcome to our department, Earl Robare. Earl came from the third shift. We hope you will enjoy your stay with us. We always admired the ties Henry Puppulo wears, but this one, Henry, was a little too much, especially a green snake.

LET'S GO FISHIN'!

You can have your love and glamour Or maybe money is your goal. But if you're looking for the rainbow, Then get a fishing pole. You can forget your cares and worries, Or the trouble with your wife. And when you go out fishing, You'll say, "this is the life". For there is a joy in fishin' That seems to strike the soul, When you stand in God's green acre, Aside a fishin' hole. To hook into a big one In the dawn's early light, Gives one a thrill in living, And you feel the worlds all right. You may like your baseball innings, Or gloat over a boxing bout, But where can you feel a tingle Like, pullin' in a trout? So here's a toast to fishing And to all the joy it brings. For to every Isaac Walton It is the sport of kings. (This poem is dedicated to the fishermen and fishermen of our Company, by Fred M. Levey, Center Sport Store)

Misc. Resistor Assembly

by Jean Levy and Rita Brooks

Two of our co-workers have been transferred to other departments. We hope they will like their new jobs. Good luck Cora Bullett and Virginia (Pinky) Ross. Clyde Hirst has left our department and has gone to Kingston, New York. Good luck Clyde. Clyde was presented with a gift by his co-workers. Laura Roy is busy getting settled in her new house. Have fun, Laura. Sincere sympathy to Dottie Newman on the loss of her father.

KVA

by Alma Pratt and Frank Santelli

What would happen in our department if: Frank Santelli forgot to ask "How They Going Now?" If Elenor Alibozik didn't sing those cute tunes. If Bill Posatti, forgot to smile. If Steel took up wrestling. If Barbara didn't come back from Florida with a tan. If Dot didn't yodel for us. If Mary Bua wasn't so happy-go-lucky. If all the girls had their spring cleaning done. If Yours Truly could wake up at 6:00 a. m. We are sorry you have been sick, Kennie, we all missed you.

Industrial Oil Rolling

by Erminia Sweeney

We will miss Niva Shaw who has left to make her home in Connecticut. Also the girls who have been transferred to other departments. Anyone wishing to strengthen their muscles, ride with Bernice Brazeau; she picks out the wettest days to help push her car. Elizabeth Slattery will henceforth be named "Pop-eyes". Tough job, "hey Liz". Danney Maloney, is sporting a new car. Sally Channel, Margaret Wohler and Mae Tyler are on the sick list. Dot Loito is on a leave of absence. The Easter Bunny was very much in evidence. Good Friday, the Easter Bunny, being Rita Fournier delivered chocolate eggs to all. The newest hobby is African Violets. Heights in our women: Tall: Marquette Walsh; Shortest, Rita Fournier; Fattest, ??; Ages, everyone has just turned twenty-one, or passed it. That's all.

Molded Tubulars, Final Soldering

by Oui

Emaline Morin is convalescing at home following an operation at the local hospital. We all miss you, Emaline. Anna Deeb is in a hospital at Syracuse, New York, having undergone a serious operation. Get well quickly, Anna. Ethel Chilson, Rose Lazarczyk, Marie LeSage are still on sick leave. The work is much better, girls, so get well and come back. Welcome to Elaine Girard, Albina Girone, Brunhild Nakutis and Florence Simon. Hope you enjoy working with us. Jackie Dostie and Dot Whipple have resigned for reasons beyond their control. Best of health and luck to both of you.



Bathtub Assembly

by D. Landry

Bertha Jennings attended the ceremony at St. Luke's Hospital, Pittsfield where her daughter, Shirley, received her cap. Bertha said the ceremony was most impressive. Shirley Maxwell visited her husband Pfc. Stanley Maxwell who is stationed at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Janie Ciepiela is back at work after her recent leave. Clarence Maxwell has left our department and has moved to Syracuse where he has a new job. Valerie Walkowicz was a lovely bridesmaid recently.

Misc. Paper Finish

by Gert Noel

Several persons in the department have received letters from Jackie Parot, a former co-worker, who is now making her home in Hawthorne, California. From all reports she likes the West very much. Her husband, Leon, formerly of the Filter Department is now working for the United Aircraft Corporation. It's good to see the following people back after being absent because of illness-Dot Dunican-a severe cold, Gladys Bresnahan-virus, Art Spencer-virus, and Edna Cwertniewicz-minor operation. Roberta Booth recently obtained her Massachusetts driving license. Florence Cobb spent an Easter vacation visiting her father and family in New York City. Glad to hear Theresa Garafano's daughter, Linda, is on the road to recovery after having been ill with pneumonia. Gert Noel recently attended the races at Lincolnton Downs, Rhode Island. Ray Guyette caught six trout in North Branch the opening day of the season. We certainly miss Janet Hass who has been absent for two weeks due to her young son, Skook, who is seriously ill. Roger Delisle, was home on leave from the Army. He visited us recently. Roger is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Paper Rolling Department

by Roseann Vigna

Vacations: Roma Sacco-at home; Josephine Farley-at home. Lots of luck to Gertrude Pigeon who has just moved into her newly-built home in Cheshire. Clara Schabot has a big smile on her face nowadays. Her big moment, Peter Rondeau, is home on leave from the Service. Welcome to Frances Miles who has returned to the department.



Filter Department

by Ginger and Richer

Dick Brike was home on leave and as usual came in to see us. Dick is getting better looking and taller all the time. Grace Sherry's daughter, Ann, was capped April 12 at St. Luke's Hospital. Ann graduated from St. Joseph's High School last June and entered training September 3. It is good to have Irene Davis back with us again. Gladys Griffin is in the Bennington hospital for observation. We hope she will be back with us soon. A party was held at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club, Friday, April 24, in honor of Ann Blazewicz, who is being married May 16. With all the girls going on diets these days, the department will soon be full of "Glamour Gals".

Purchasing Department

by Irene 'n Lee

Eleanor Gigliotti is out on sick leave. Hurry and get well, Ellie. Irene Dubreuil, her husband and daughter spent the week end of April 11 visiting in Connecticut. Janice Domin, our bride-to-be, spent the weekend of April 18 in New Jersey attending a wedding and in New York City seeing the shows. Shirley Rarick won't miss skiing so much now that she and Harold have a new television set. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fairbanks spent the week end of April 18 visiting friends in Connecticut.

Production Engineering

by Doris Langer

Hilda Griffin and Joyce Lee are now working with us. Both girls will be graduated in June from Williamstown High School. Also from Check Inspection we gained Francis Dennett and Robert Diodati. Jean Tryer spent her vacation at home. Lois Caparelli has left us to stay at home. Hank Valenti is working in Sales and Peg O'Neil also. Christine O'Connell was named Salutatorian of her class at Drury. Ann Carlow's husband is temporarily stationed in Seattle, Washington. Lena Hurlbut's husband is at Camp Polk, Louisiana. Jean Godfrey's mother is in a Boston hospital recovering from recent operations. Babe Cimonetti is now working in our office. She recently spent a week end at Fort Dix, New Jersey where her boyfriend is stationed. Ann Lefabvre recently received a beautiful oil painting of herself from her boyfriend who has returned from a Mediterranean Cruise.

Office Methods

by Jennie and Betty

Gen Melito is happy now that she has visited her boyfriend John, Jozefiak. John is stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey. We were really surprised last week when Clem LeClaire came in to visit us. Clem joined the Navy in October and is stationed in Bainbridge, Maryland. It certainly was wonderful to see you again, Clem, oh, incidentally, that sailor suit sure looks cute on you. We don't know whether you know it or not, Francis King, but you are the only boy from our department who hasn't been home on furlough. Let's go kid, tell that C. O. your pals are waiting to see you and insist on a visit home. Jim Robinson (one of the top stars with Co. K's basketball team) is sporting a new Dodge. Is he happy??? He sure is. How's about taking us out for a noontime ride, Jim?

Flat Midget Assembly

by The Nite Owls

Alice Foster is all smiles. She is a new grandmother of a girl, Linda Ann, April 20. Mill Trimarchi is on sick leave. Hurry back, Mill. We need some one to make our coffee now that Peg is leaving us. Laura Benoit, come back, it is too quiet around here. Good luck to Rita Trudeau. She left us to go to the Sales Department.

Building No. 7 News

by Joan Paradis and Betty Bogus

A Post-Lenten Party was held at the Heartwell-Little Lodge on April 15. A good time was reported by all. Carole Clarke, after many weeks of complaining about her old eyeglass frames, has a new pair of red-plaid colored frames. They are very becoming to you, Carole. Welcome to Al Marden of Pittsfield, who is the newest member of the Methods Department. Al is on the Co-op Plan at Northeastern University.

Retail Sales

by Barb and Mario

Avelina King has moved into her new home. We know that she will have happiness and good luck in her brand new home up on Woodlawn Avenue. Patricia Donovan and Barbara King attended the Rosary Bowling Banquet on April 27. It was held at the Springs. Betty Fulginiti along with hubby and daughter, Nancy, went to New York to see the Ringling Bros.-Barnum Bailey Circus. Henry Gamari is spending a week's vacation fishing.

Building No. 3 Marshall by Breezy

Several of the girls are sporting short haircuts—real short, that is. Among them are Jane Hamilton, Dot Stein and Suzette Lemieux. . . . Some new and different things round and about—A new floor in the Accounting Department—Nancy Kelley's and Betty Neveu's new quarters in the office recently vacated by Export. . . . The efficient layout of Ken Blanchard's staff—The pleasant reception room for our traveling salesmen and guests. . . . We extend our welcome to Joan Desnoyers and Jeanne Murphy who recently began working for Sprague Products. . . . Another applicant to the Registry of Motor Vehicles has been successful—Helen Daniels has her driving license.

Round Midget Assembly by Anon

Easter has just passed us and now we are looking forward to Decoration Day but from the weather we have been having for the past week many are getting their winter clothes out of moth balls and starting winter all over again. One of our girls says she is wearing her snuggles—believe it or not. May Hass had her soldier son, Ernest, home from Kentucky for Easter. . . . Anna Stawarz was happy to have her son home from Camp Lewis, Washington. . . . Ginger Oliver left April 18 on a motor trip to California. Have fun Ginger and a safe trip to you. We'll all miss you. . . . Glad to have Evelyn McLelland back after her vacation and Mary Serbo after sick leave.

Networks Department by Mae and Marie

Welcome back to Vergie Morin who has been out on leave of absence. . . . We are glad to see our foreman, John Smith, came through his operation with flying colors. . . . Our supervisor, Bernie Stackpole had his picture taken for winning a Suggestion Award. . . . Sorry to hear about Marie LeMoinis' son, who is in the hospital for an operation. Hope he recovers real soon. . . . Now that baseball is back again, Helen Unis and John Davis are back to their arguing. . . . Bernie Stackpole's son, Allen, went to Boston and played in the Halls of Flags-State House. He plays a baritone horn in the Williamstown Band. . . . Vergie Morin is excited these days. Her son is coming home from the Service.

Filter and Net Development Section

by Julie Desrosiers

Mrs. Dorothy McKeon is spending her vacation, in Lorain, Ohio, visiting her son and family. Our supervisor, Leo Mullen, attended a banquet at Heartwellville Inn with other members of the electronic class. . . . Betty Senecal is mighty handy with her sewing machine; she makes some very pretty clothes. . . . Loretta Lopardo is attending the University of Mexico for the spring session. She is taking a course in Spanish.

Automatic Rolling Dept. by Larry Hiser

After missing quite a few weeks, your reporter will try to catch up on the news. . . . Al Gibeau is back after recuperating from a stomach ulcer operation. . . . Cpl. Peter Andogninni is back to work after his recent discharge from the U. S. Army. Pete was inducted in the February Draft Quota of 1951. . . . New employees in the department are John Polucci, James Flanagan, Wallace Waterman, Alcide Dupuis, Harry George and Donald Mahar. . . . Our supervisor, John Raby, and his

family are spending a week's vacation in New York City. . . . Herb Palmer and Chuck Mulcahy attended the Yankee-Athletics Baseball game in New York City, April 15. . . . Joe Rosse has a new '53 Studebaker. . . . John Polucci and his friends have been making maple syrup. They have a few hundred gallons. . . . Many of the boys have been fishing during the past week. Clint Tavelli caught a nice sized trout. He is entering it in the LOG Fishing Contest. Besides Clint, ardent fishermen are Joe Rosse, Joe Vitro, John Chadwell, Allie Bates, "Red" Babeau and Pat Mazza.

Anniversaries...

To Mary Cantoni on her fifteenth anniversary.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller on their wedding anniversary. They both are employed in Wire Coating.

Ruth Bass and her husband, Ray, celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary, Friday, April 10. Congratulations Ruth and Ray and we all hope you will have many more happy years ahead of you.

To Lucille Matranga and Sis Vadenais. Both celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary on April 27.

To Art Bissillion and his wife who celebrated April 15; Clyde Hirst and his wife celebrated April 18.

Peggy Roberts	8 years	April 2
Rita Quinton	6 years	April 12
Alice Foster	25 years	April 27
Marie Golka	5 years	April 3
Marie Richer	9 years	April 10
Clyde and Jennie Hirst		April 18

DEATHS

Our sincere sympathy to all friends and family of Mr. William J. Lamberti who passed away recently. Our sincere sympathy to Betty Berger and the Rosch family on the death of their mother, Mrs. Catherine Rosch.

The whole department wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Isabelle Corbosiero on the death of her brother in Korea.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Rose Garofano on the death of her father, and to Betty Benoit on the recent death of her sister

Think On These:

Jewels of thought appear in almost everything one reads. Here are a few that were collected by someone who has a keen eye for sayings that are well said and worth remembering as we go about our daily tasks:

Hope is as cheap as despair.

If you cannot win make the winner break the record.

Work more and worry less. It is not the use of machinery that disables it, but the friction.

It's mighty nice to be weighed in the balance and found satisfactory.

Culture of intellect, without religion in the heart, is only civilized barbarism and disguised animalism.

If it were as easy to arouse enthusiasm as it is suspicion, just think what could be accomplished.

In science, read the newest work; in literature, the oldest.

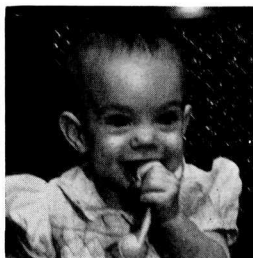
Teach your kids to see the inside of a public library and they may never see the inside of a jail.

A smile is worth a million dollars, but it doesn't cost a cent.

The gleam in your hair that puts the gleam in his eyes may not come easy if the water in your area is hard. A little baking soda added to your regular shampoo water will improve the luster of your hair.



Pvt. John R. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and brother of Betty Barcomb of the Mica Department. John just completed a two week furlough and is on his way to Camp Stoneman, California and later will be sent to Okinawa. He received his basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey and Fort Benning, Georgia. John graduated from Drury High School in 1949 and he was with Company K. National Guard and the Tank Company for five years.



Deborah Jean Horsfall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horsfall. Granddaughter of Al Horsfall of Photo Lab, Marshall Street.



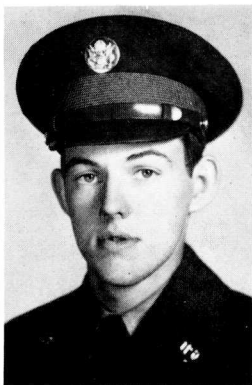
Al Puccio, Adrain Darling and Andrew Darling. Al and Andrew were employed here at Marshall Street and Adrain works in the Mica Department.

The true test of a great man that, at least, which must secure his place among the highest order of great men is his having been in advance of his age. He is a man of sense who does not grieve for what he has not, but rejoices in what he has.

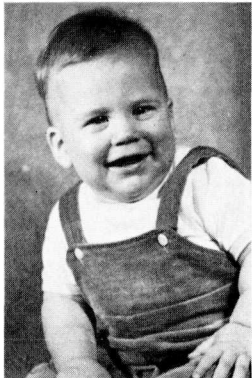
Less shirk means less irk in work!

Today, the most useful person in the world is the man or woman who knows how to get along with other people. Human relations is the most important science in the board curriculum of living.

The most infectiously joyous men and women are those who forget themselves in thinking about others and serving others. Happiness comes not by deliberately courting and wooing it but by giving oneself in self-effacing surrender to great values.



Pvt. Billy Sweet, who formerly worked in the Mica Department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sweet of Henderson Road, Williamstown. Billy is taking his training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He left for the draft February 12 and was assigned with Company H 47th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division.



Stephen Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanford, Lt. j. g. and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanford. Paul works in Wire Coating.



David Dickenson, son of Alfred, Maintenance. Dave received his basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. At the present he is in Korea.

Humor

"Mama, I never see a picture of an angel with a beard or mustache. Don't men go to heaven?"
"Yes dear—but it's always by a close shave."

He: "Whisper those three little words that will make me walk on air."
She: "Go hang yourself."

Chemistry Professor: "Jones what does HNO3 signify?"
Cadet Jones: "Well, as er— I've got it right on the tip of my tongue, sir."

Chemistry Professor: "Well you'd better spit it out—it's nitric acid."

Wife: (waking up) "John, I'm sure I heard a mouse squeaking somewhere."

Husband: (drowsily) "Well what do you want me to do—get up and oil it?"



Laura Roy's daughter, Donna Marie, recently entertained a group of young ladies at her home at a party. By coincidence all their parents are employed here. In the group are: Carol O'Connell, daughter of John O'Connell, Paper Tubular; Debra and Nancy Fern, daughters of Paul Fern, Sales Office; Judy and Byron LeBeau, daughters of Nancy LeBeau, Foil Preparation; Julia Pontier, daughter of Phyllis Pontier, Molded Tubular Section Solder; and Donna Roy, daughter of Laura Roy, Resistor Department.



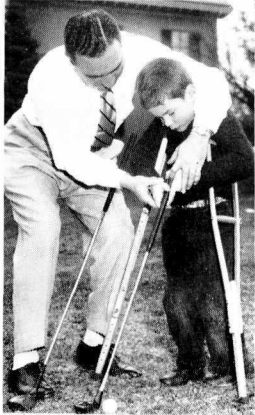
Beverly and Barbara Cable, daughters of Blanche Cable, who works in Miscellaneous Resistor Assembly.



Sandra Lee Gifford, two month old daughter of Mrs. Gifford who formerly worked in Paper Rolling. Sandra is the niece of Ruth Edmonds of Dry Tubular Finish.

Who Is He?

He Could Be Your Little Boy!
Help Fight Cerebral Palsy



SPORTS

by Kenny Russell

Girls' Basketball Season Closes

Sprague Lassies vs. North Creek

March 7, 1953 was the first game in the tournament for the Sprague Lassies against North Creek, Hudson Falls, New York. The Sprague Lassies lost this game with the final score 23 to 20.

North Creek				
PLAYER	POSITION	B	F	TOTAL
Donnelly	L.F.	0	0	0
Fuller	L.F.	0	0	0
Waterston	R.F.	0	3	3
Harvey	R.F.	0	0	0
Switom	C.	6	1	13
Pepper	L.G.	2	3	7
Lewis	L.G.	0	0	0
Allie	R.G.	0	0	0
Totals		8	7	23

Sprague Lassies				
PLAYER	POSITION	B	F	TOTAL
Amos	R.G.	3	1	7
Robinson	L.G.	1	0	2
Fowler	C.	0	0	0
Damon	C.	0	0	0
Wittig	R.F.	1	1	3
Moncecechi	R.F.	0	0	0
Wisniowski	L.F.	3	2	8
Blair	L.F.	0	0	0
Totals		8	4	20

Lassies vs. H. F. Merchants

March 13, 1953 was the second game in the tournament for the Sprague Lassies against the Hudson Falls Merchants, Hudson Falls, New York. The Sprague Lassies held victory with the final score of 31 to 29.

Sprague Lassies				
PLAYER	POSITION	B	F	TOTAL
Robinson	L.F.	6	0	12
Wisniowski	R.F.	4	3	11
Fowler	C.	3	2	8
Blair	C.	0	0	0
Wittig	L.G.	0	0	0
Moncecechi	R.G.	0	0	0
Mason	R.G.	0	0	0
Totals		13	5	31

Hudson Falls Merchants				
PLAYER	POSITION	B	F	TOTAL
Wren	R.G.	0	0	0
Anbrey	R.G.	3	2	8
Bwich	R.G.	0	0	0
Husarik	L.G.	4	1	9
Colvin	L.G.	2	2	6
Bolton	C.	1	2	4
Casey	C.	0	0	0
Ramsey	C.	0	0	0
Fariese	R.F.	0	0	0
Ormstrup	R.F.	0	0	0
Covell	L.F.	0	1	1
Sanders	L.F.	0	1	1
Totals		10	9	29

Lassies vs. Hudson Youth Bureau

March 24, 1953 the Sprague Lassies played the Hudson Youth Bureau, at the Hudson Armory in Hudson, New York at 7:30 p.m. This was the Sprague Lassies final game of the season with a victory over Hudson Youth Bureau Benefit game for the St. Mary's Milk Fund.

Sprague Lassies				
PLAYERS	POSITION	B	F	TOTAL
Red Robinson	L.F.	3	0	6
Gloria Amos	R.F.	5	0	10
Janice Fowler	C.	8	2	18
"Vishy" Wisniowski	L.G.	7	2	16
Marge Wittig	R.G.	0	0	0
Alice Moncecechi	R.G.	0	1	1
Totals		23	5	51

Hudson Youth Bureau				
PLAYER	POSITION	B	F	TOTAL
Holt	R.G.	1	0	2
Jenkins	R.G.	0	0	0
Molinski	L.G.	1	0	2
Keefner	L.G.	5	1	11
Mambert	C.	1	3	5
Monie	C.	0	0	0
Howe	R.G.	1	1	3
Benner	R.G.	1	3	5
Shadic	L.F.	0	0	0
Kinker	L.F.	0	0	0
Totals		10	8	28



Sprague Lassies shown with consolation trophy won in Hudson Falls Tournament. Back row: Lil Blair, Janice Fowler, Marge Wittig and "Red" Robinson. Front Row: Ann Mason, Vishy Wisniowski, Captain and Alice Moncececki, Not present in the picture were Gloria Amos, Nancy Briggs, Lorraine Damon and Mary Ann Peregick.



Sprague Lassies (before game) back row: Janice Fowler, Marge Wittig, "Red" Robinson and Lil Blair. Front row: Alice Moncececki, Vishy Wisniowski and Ann Mason.



Claude Vincelette of Industrial Oil Final Soldering Department at Brown Street was the first contestant to enter his fish in the LOG Fishing Contest. The fish with which he is pictured is a Walleyed Pike.

Williamstown Fish and Game Protective Association

by Sam Vince

The Williamstown Fish and Game Protective Association held a Trout Supper, April 10, at the Williamstown Grange. Mr. Frank McLain of North Adams formerly of Williamstown, has been a lifetime member of the club. He prepared the meal for the members, along with assistance from other members.

The supper was enjoyed by approximately one hundred and fifty people from North Adams, Williamstown and Pittsfield. Incidentally, the trout came from Denmark. The function of the supper is to raise sufficient funds to send a boy to the "Conservation Camp for Boys", which is held each year at Monterey, Massachusetts.

Prizes were awarded at the supper by number drawing. First prize which included a fly rod, a reel, tackle box, hooks, line, leader, flies and a fly container was won by a thirteen year old boy, Charles McDonald of Hancock. Second prize included a four power 22 gun scope, a gun compass, gun blue and recoil pad which was won by Miss Caroline Woodard. Additional prizes were awarded by the drawing of ticket stubs. The prizes were donated by companies who advertise in sport magazines and the local merchants of Williamstown and North Adams.

Anyone who would like to join this club, please contact Sam Vince, Mica Department for more information.



Second prize winner, Caroline Woodard.



First Prize Winner, Charles McDonald

MEN'S BOWLING BANQUET ENJOYED BY ALL



Mel Peck, Joe Nuvalle, Dooley Vivaldie, Roger Bastien, Stan Ziaja and Louie Floriani.



Chick Currant, Joe Lipa and Harry Kalker.



Winning Team: George Shaker, Bob Baker, Joe Allard, Roger Bastien, Joe Nuvalle and Don Berger.



Harry Kalker presenting the gift to Bob Baker.

A gathering of some 86 bowling members and guests were present for a fine steak supper and a wonderful program Thursday, April 23, at the Four Acre Farm.

Following the dinner, President Joe Lipa gave the customary welcome to all. A moment's silence was had in memory of a fellow bowler—John Tolmie and then the meeting was turned over to the Toastmaster, Lou Vincelle.

Lou, as everyone knows, has a style all of his own and his unusual puns keep everyone in stitches. He lived up to his reputation at this affair also. For some reason his jokes and remarks were directed at Jack Washburn and "Bill" Nolan. But genial Jack and "Bill" took it all in stride.

Harry Kalker, President of Sprague Products, made his initial appearance at the Bowling Banquet and made a decided hit. He assisted Joe Lipa in the distribution of the prizes and made many of the prize recipients blush with his witty remarks.

Harry was so overcome with it all that he collapsed on the floor. (At least that was our opinion)

Harry Kalker not only left an impression on the 4 Acres floor but impressed the fellows immensely with his jolly, jovial spirit and generous heart.

"Chick" Currant represented the ICW #2 passed out the Strike prizes that are given each year by the Union.

Fred Whittham, Manager of Publications, represented the Sprague LOG and made his initial appearance a pleasing one. He passed out the annual LOG Prizes to the Winning Team.

George Giroux, a bowling member and Head of the Food Service, donated a fine cash prize. (George, we hope there was nothing fishy in that prize).

Bows were taken and a few remarks were heard from Jack Washburn, and "Bill" Nolan both familiar fellows who are seen at all Bowling Banquet activities.

Recognition for generosity to the league was given to the Manager of Alpers Clothing Store and Dooley Vivaldi and his Son, operators of the Olympic Alleys where the Sprague league was run this past season.

Other guests present were Courtney Flanders, Employee Relations; Jesse Allison, Sales; Photographer, Al Horsfall; Sports Editor, Ken Russell; Al Giusti, an avid Sports fan; Bernie Duval, another sports fan and golf enthusiast.

An election of officers for the coming year was held under the supervision of Lou Vincelle and with one exception the slate for next season will be brand new.

President	Ken Bancroft
Vice President	Harold Tourjee
Secretary	George Giroux
Treasurer	Jerry Lavigne

Congratulations to the incoming officers and also a pat on the back to the outgoing officials.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks for the invitation and being able to attend and I think the league should be most happy for me to say on their behalf that Joe Lipa while in office as President these past years (we lost count) was as hard a working President as the league has ever known and through his efforts the league survived many a dark hour. An orchid to you, Joe, on a job well done.

By K. Russell

Final Standings:	Won	Lost
1. Dry Rolling	37	8
2. Inspectors	33	12
3. F. P. Drys	29	16
4. Food Service	28	17
5. Power-Pact	26	19

6. Western Electric	26	19
7. Plating	16	29
8. Can Shop	14	31
9. A. C. Drys	14	31
10. Auto-Rolling	10	35
11. Industrial Oils	9	36
12. Shipping	6	39

Averages:

Plating	Average	Strikes	Coffees
A. Mazza	98.4	4	0
R. Yarter	84	4	7
F. Brazeau	90.4	4	2
H. Vallee	88.25	6	3
L. Floriani	96	4	3
R. Sherman	93.3	0	3
E. Sprague	88.1	2	2

Power-Pact:

M. Lamphier	93.9	6	1
G. Boucher	96.3	8	1
F. Santelli	96.4	3	5
G. Libardoni	92.2	3	4
F. Kolis	93.08	6	2
H. Shore	98.9	4	0

Can Shop:

J. Pilling	93.03	5	2
B. Fortini	97.03	11	1
C. Domenichini	88.25	11	5
O. Edwards	89.4	6	5
L. Estes	82.3	7	21
G. Rickert	94.4	12	4
W. Rogowski	92.75	6	1

F. P. Drys:

G. Scarbo	92.03	4	3
M. Peck	94.8	10	5
M. Morin	99.7	14	0
G. Donovan	96.39	9	3
J. Vallatta	93.7	10	1
A. Rogge	92.3	4	5

Shipping:

P. Davis	83.4	8	13
F. Livsey	90.03	11	2
G. Sutliff	93.3	10	1
T. Saltamartini	90.2	3	7
E. Gregory	83.9	7	13
S. Coulter	78.7	5	13

Western Electric:

J. Lipa	102.5	29	1
J. Lavigne	94.6	11	3
M. O'Grady	91.9	9	4
B. Delisle	83.9	3	20
L. Daub	88.4	12	11
Joe Morin	93	11	4

Food Service:

C. Estes	101.7	18	3
K. Brooks	92.2	6	5
H. Puppola	94.7	17	6
F. Estes	97.2	11	5
L. Vincelle	92.1	9	7
A. Girenti	97.6	14	0
G. Giroux	88.3	8	6

Dry Rolling:

R. Baker	98.5	12	0
R. Bastien	99.4	14	1
G. Shakar	99.7	8	1
D. Berger	84.6	2	5
J. Nuvalle	103.6	28	1
J. Allard	98.5	9	1

Inspectors:

H. Tourjee	93.2	12	6
W. Burdick	91.09	11	8
C. Belouin	92.6	17	5
K. Bancroft	95.7	9	0
M. Sokolove	94.4	10	1

Industrial Oils:

T. Zanetti	95.2	13	3
A. Folino	86.7	8	10
J. Shakar	90.4	5	9
W. Pasotti	89.8	3	9
B. McLain	95.09	3	2

Auto-Rolling:

Al Volpi	97.8	12	3
D. Patterson	90.9	7	4
F. Fortini	99.5	3	0
J. McGlumm	96.4	2	1
C. Adams	90.9	3	1

A. C. Drys:

T. Dudziak	88.4	5	4
S. Ziaja	92.3	3	1
F. Segala	93.1	18	4
J. Murray	97.1	16	0
W. Rondeau	91.2	4	2
A. Southgate	91.9	7	6

High Ind. Average	
Joe Nuvalle	103.6
High Ind. Single	
J. Lavigne	151
High Ind. Triple	
R. Bastien	360
High Team Single	
Power-Pact	572
High Team Triple	
Dry Rolling	1608

Drury Baseball Schedule

1928

Do you remember the following baseball schedule?

Saturday, April 21			
Lenox	At Home	12	2
Saturday, April 28			
Gardner	At Home		Rain
Wednesday, May 2			
Albany, N. Y.	Away	5	7
Thursday, May 3			
Bennington, Vt.	At Home	4	3
Saturday, May 5			
Winsted, Conn.	Away	5	3
Wednesday, May 9			
Adams	At Home	3	5
Saturday, May 12			
Winsted, Conn.	At Home	9	2
Wednesday, May 16			
Dalton	At Home	9	4
Saturday, May 19			
Troy, N. Y.	Away		No game
Saturday, May 26			
Albany, N. Y.	At Home	4	16
Wednesday, May 30			
St. Joseph, N.A.	At Home	10	4
Saturday, June 2			
Dalton	Away	4	7
Monday, June 4			
Pittsfield	Away	2	6
Wednesday, June 6			
Troy, N. Y.	At Home		Rain
Saturday, June 9			
Williamstown	Away		Rain
Wednesday, June 13			
Greenfield	At Home	2	8
Saturday, June 16			
Adams	Away	1	2
Dave Hosley—Coach			
Phil Sayles—Asst. Coach			
Mike Scarpitto—Captain			
Edgar Noel—Manager			

Hints . . .

Home Gardeners this season will, for the first time, be able to attack a wide range of garden pests including aphids, mites, scales and other insects with one, easy-to-use insecticide which the Department of Agriculture describes as "one of the safest insecticides to handle."

Introduction of the new insecticide, Malathion, permits gardeners to use one spray or dust instead of several specific killers to control the many pests which yearly plague the nation's home gardens.

Malathion is the first insecticide which, when used according to directions, is safe enough for home use and controls such common pests as mites, "plant lice", mealy bugs, leaf hoppers, thrips, scale insects, white flies, and some beetles and caterpillars.

Malathion is the first broad spectrum insecticide for home use which tests so far indicate will not produce resistant strains of insects. The number of insect generations on which tests have been conducted to date far exceed those on which DDT and other chlorinated hydrocarbons can be applied without producing resistant strains. However, experts point out, it will take several years more of testing to prove definitely that malathion will not produce resistant strains of insects at all.

Fishing:

Despite some unusually nasty weather the Isaac Waltons' have had quite a bit of success and record catches have been recorded.

Amid snow squalls rain and sleet with temperatures running perilously close to the freezing mark, some beauties have been taken in the adjacent streams. Of course, we are talking trout at this time of the season.

A report from Sam Vince of the Mica Dept. disclosed that Al Jones, also of the Mica, enjoyed good luck on opening day with 8 dandies, the largest being 11 inches. Many others have undoubtedly scored.

The local newspaper has shown fishermen with fine catches from the Deerfield and it was only recently that a 15-lb. trout was taken by a Holyoke man in the Deerfield. This huge fish was 33 inches in length and took one hour and 20 minutes to land. What a thrill that must have been.

With better weather due to break, the best fishing is yet to come. Remember to enter your fish in the Sprague LOG Fishing Contest. You may be a winner and cop one of the many prizes offered.

Track:

Coach Tony Plansky has had the boys working out despite bad weather and they recently took Mass. Univ. by a lop-sided score.

Golf:

Coach Dick Baxter worked with the boys while they loosened up a little down South and this paid off. The spring schedule was launched in grand style when the Williams golfers shut out the Bowdoin team 9-0 at the Taconic Course in Williamstown. A veteran squad will represent the "Purple" this season.

Baseball:

After a successful barnstorming trip through the South where the "Purple" dropped only their opening encounter, the charges of Coach Bobby Coombs have won two and dropped one.

This one defeat was a surprise for we thought the "Purple" would defeat a good share of their opponents and especially at home. However, the Bowdoin team dumped the "Eph" men in convincing style, 13-2.

Mike Puffer, ace pitcher for Williams, was hit hard and his control put him in a jam. The succeeding men to the mound were not much better.


This team is a veteran one and should give a good account of itself. With a record of 8-2, we look for the team to take the "Little Three Title" this season.

Tennis:

Coach Clarence Chaffee has a promising squad of net men and their recent trip South was of great experience. Their most decisive lacing was at the hands of the Tarheels of North Carolina. They will face this same team in Williamstown on May 4. You tennis fans should see this match, if possible. In their opener they defeated Bowdoin 7-2.

- Predictions of the outcome of the Major League Races for 1953**
by Frank Santelli
- American League
- 1.—New York
 - 2.—Cleveland
 - 3.—Chicago
 - 4.—Philadelphia
 - 5.—Washington
 - 6.—Boston
 - 7.—St. Louis
 - 8.—Detroit
- National League
- 1.—Philadelphia
 - 2.—Brooklyn
 - 3.—New York
 - 4.—St. Louis
 - 5.—Milwaukee
 - 6.—Cincinnati
 - 7.—Chicago
 - 8.—Pittsburg

SUGGESTION AWARD WINNER



Bernard Stackpoole, Supervisor of the Networks and Filter Department, received a twenty dollar award for suggesting a speedier method for filing soldering tips. This new method will save considerable time and effort on the employees part and also is a safety measure.




Men's Bowling Team certainly look as though they enjoyed themselves at their annual banquet. More pictures on Page 7.

SAFETY CORNER

DRESS PROPERLY FOR THE JOB

Wearing improper, loose fitting clothing at work can be dangerous — especially around machinery as it can catch in moving parts. It can also cause you to trip and result in serious injury. Wearing proper clothing for the job helps prevent accidents.



For safety wear:

- Shirts that fit close to body — no loose sleeves.
- Work pants cut to proper length
- Shoes that fit well and are in good condition
- Safety shoes, goggles, and the like as needed for the job.

Avoid wearing:

- Loose fitting clothing, ties, rings, and the like around machines.

For safety wear:

- Outer garments that are devoid of loose sleeves, full skirts, lapels, etc.
- Safety caps, hair nets or other suitable head covering
- Proper fitting shoes with low or medium heels.
- Protective equipment as needed.

Avoid wearing:

- Loose fitting clothing, jewelry and the like around machinery.

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Electronics Class Dinner Party Held At Heartwellville Lodge, April 23



Back Row—left to right:
Rudolph J. Drobiak, "Mike" Geroulo, Pete Mancuso, John L. Sullivan, Bernie Fitzpatrick, Art Spencer, "Mike" Pierce, Walt Lamphier, Leo Mullen, "Chet" Lesinak.

Kneeling, front row, left to right:
Bob Beauchamp, Art Van Steemburg, John Doyle, Norman McWilliams, Sam Graves, Bob Sheehan.

Those completing course but not in photo:
Everett C. Brown, Ray Collier, Jr., T. E. Dorey, Laddie Meranti, Joe Miller, A. J. Heideman, Charles Blouin, Nassif Dahrouge, Art Eccher, Clyde Hirst, Bob Lamore, and Harold Tourjee.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Unless otherwise noted, call the LOG DESK if you are interested. Please notify us if you wish your classified advertisement to be cancelled; otherwise, we shall run it in three consecutive issues. If you wish to renew your advertisement, please call the LOG DESK.

RIDES WANTED

FROM North Pownal to Brown Street, 2:30 p.m. to 11:00 p. m. shift. Dial Brown Street 70 or call North Pownal 2692.

FROM Ryans Lane to Brown Street, 6:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. shift. Contact Hazel Cole—Small Order Assembly.

FROM North Stamford, Vt. to Marshall Street, 8:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. shift. Call 559.

FROM State Highway, Cheshire to Beaver Street for 7:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. shift. Telephone Adams 1127-W or get in touch with Gertrude Pidgeon of the Roling Department.

FROM First Street, Williamstown to Marshall Street for 6:00 a.m. shift. Dial 567 or phone Williamstown 504-R.

FROM West Shaft Road to Marshall Street plant, 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift. Contact Mrs. Joan Zwiercan.

PASSENGERS WANTED

FROM Williamstown-North Adams line-State Road-to Marshall Street—8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. shift. Call LOG Desk.

FROM North Eagle Street to Brown Street—6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. shift. Call 1921 or see Al Readyhough, Molding Department.

FROM Cheshire or Adams to Marshall Street and Brown Street plants, one or both ways. 7:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. shift. Please contact John Kiol.

ARTICLES WANTED

COLLAPSIBLE stroller. Call Dora Downes, 4166-W after 6:00 p.m.

SECOND-HAND FORD. Please call Jean Poirot, Small Order Department.

SECOND-HAND four burner Hotpoint electric stove—good condition. Call 383.

NEW BASSES accordion with 48 or 80 basses. Call 441-J.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

THREE-piece maple den set and lamps. Call at 1010 State Road or phone 1757-RK after 5:30 p.m.

NINE-piece dining-room set of walnut. Modern design, very good condition. Contact Cyrilla Vadnais of Retail Sales.

HEIFER—eight months old. \$50.00. Forty-five roasting chickens. Contact Minie Rondeau, Small Order Department.

PARLOR divan, wine color, in good condition. Reasonable. Call anytime after 1:30 p.m. at 22 Lois Street, North Adams-Greylock.

TWO, large, sliding-garage doors with all hardware, almost new; one upright piano in excellent condition; two newly-sharpened lawnmowers. Call 3256 or inquire at the Retail Sales Department.

NINE piece dining-room set of walnut. Modern design, very good condition. CHEVROLET, 1937 ½-ton panel truck. Price \$75.00. Call 3345 after 5:00 p.m.

ONE MAPLE BED with Kant-Wet mattress—slightly used. Call 325-3J

FORD 1932 Model B. In very good condition; new tires and tubes, only 300 miles on them. Gas heater, directional lights, new battery, plugs, points, etc. Call George Senecal—home 3212-W after 5:30 p.m.

SIX PIECE MAHOGANY bedroom set with mattress and coil spring—Queen Anne style. Call 4082 after 6:00 p.m.

GE Refrigerator (Monitor Top) in perfect condition. Suitable for camp, price very reasonable. Phone 4004-R.

NAVY BLUE, belted polo coat—size 16. Only worn three months.

GENUINE ARMY SHIRTING, 16 ounces, Virgin Wool, 58" width at \$2.25 a yard. Phone 1705-W. "Swell for fishing and hurling".

PRESSURE COOKER used only twice. Call 3541-R.

RED CHROME BREAKFAST SET, table and six chairs. One year old, also, Cushman coffee table or cobbler's bench. Call 1757-RK after 5:30 p.m.

WANTED TO RENT five or six room tenement in Adams or North Adams. Must be centrally located. Dial 346, Marshall Street.

HOME WANTED for a female beagle hound, one year old. Call N. A. 3427-W

ARTICLE LOST

ONE blue dangle earring—vicinity of the parking lot. If found, call T. Gross